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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE





Potentate's Message for January 2023

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

It's been a challenging year for El Bekal, trying to make plans in a very rapidly changing environment. At times it felt like trying to ride a surfboard while juggling. Many of our usual venues were unavailable or changed policies, many vendors were unable to overcome supply-chain problems and provide the necessary goods and services... I know this sounds like a lot of excuses, but I hope it explains why the past year has been quieter and less organized than usual. I'm well aware that I certainly haven't been the best Potentate that El Bekal has ever had. But our Shrine

has held together and can now continue to rebuild under a new Potentate and a dynamic Divan in their new positions. Remember that this is not a one-man operation. The Potentate depends on everyone in the Divan, Nobility, committees, Clubs and Units to pitch in and help El Bekal move forward into the new year. Just as a Quarterback cannot run a play by himself, he depends on the other players in different positions to perform their various jobs that the play demands. So too the Potentate relies on all the Nobles to help move that ball down the field into the end zone. Let's put our efforts into making 2023 a year of growth and excitement for El Bekal. Invite a friend to Superbowl Sunday at the Shrine, it's a great way to introduce a non-Noble to our Fraternity. Reach out to a Noble you haven't seen for a while and maybe he'll come to an event at El Bekal and be inspired to attend more often. Don't fear rejection when you ask, the worst t that could happen is that they could say no. The best thing that could happen is finding a new friend and active Noble. Self-help author Mark Manson observed that "You cannot be a powerful life-changing presence to some people without being a complete joke and embarrassment to others." I've been a Shrine Clown long enough to know that it doesn't hurt to play the fool once in a while if it helps a greater cause.

Freemasonry teaches us that the Perfect Ashlar is an ideal to strive for, even if absolute perfection is unreachable by mortal man. The lesson is to break off a little of the rough and imperfect parts each day, improving ourselves bit by bit. If we all pitch in together, we can make El Bekal a little bit better than yesterday and even better tomorrow. Let's look to the future and continue to support our El Bekal Shrine.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who pitched in an helped with all the events over the past year. To the Divan, the Aides, the Ladies, the Clubs & Units, the volunteers, and everyone who showed up you all have my gratitude. Without you, nothing would have been accomplished. Thank you all.

Remember to carry a Petition with you when you attend Lodge, OES, York Rite, Scottish Rite, or any other group in our wonderful Masonic Family. Pocket Petitions are available in the office. Don't forget to include the Youth Groups in your plans. DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow represent our future and deserve our support. Not just monetary support, but encouragement and appreciation. Visit their meetings and recommend youngsters for their membership. Fraternally,

-Al Turek



# El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

#### Being held at the El Bekal Shrine 1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner Honoring

Illustrious Sir Albert Turek and Lady Rhea

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the El Bekal Shrine. Commencing at:

2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

2023 Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Albert Turek
Potentate

Attest: Coy Love P.P. Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center, 2023 Dues Cards required.

4:00pm Potentates Hospitality, open to the general Nobility and their Ladies.

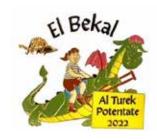
5:00pm Dinner for Nobles and their Ladies, Awards for 2022, Installation of 2023 Officers.

Attire: Nobles, for the evening & dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie with Fez. Ladies, for the evening & dinner, Cocktail Dress or Formal. Pick up your tickets for seating reservations at El Bekal Shrine Center foyer.

#### **IN AND OUT 2023**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7,





Reservation Form for In & Out Dinner 2023 must be made by Monday January 2, 2023

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve [] place	(s) for the In & Out Dinner \$40.00 p	er person. \$	<u>.</u>
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### ASSISTANT RABBAN



December 13, 2022

Illustrious Sir Al Turek, Divan and members of El Bekal Shrine,

This letter will serve as my official resignation from the office of Assistant Rabban/ Acting Chief Rabban, effective immediately 12/13/22. This letter will also serve as my notification that I will not be running for the office of Potentate for the 2023 year. I would like to thank all the Divan for their support during the years that I have served this temple. I wish each of you luck in whatever endeavors are in your future. I believe that each of you have been chosen by the membership to represent them and make the best decisions for this temple. Unfortunately, I believe that there are a few members in

this temple that are determined to undermine the Divan's decisions and treat people in a manner that is in complete conflict with our masonic teachings.

I truly want what is best for this temple and I have always been vocal that contested elections only result in a division of the membership and an overall negative effect on the temple.

I challenge all the membership to look deeply to the actions of people who say one thing and then do something in complete conflict. I think that integrity is something that is necessary in a leader of this organization and I challenge you to look at the actions that do not reflect this virtue.

I want to assure you that this has not been a decision that has been easy for me to make and I have considered all options, but feel that I can no longer allow people to treat me and my family like this. I have worked hard to plan a great year, with a full calendar, gifts, theme, fez, jewel, clothing, etc. However, when I realized that while I was excited about planning a great year for this temple, there were people in this temple that were more interested in questioning my decisions, undermining my plans, and spreading untruths about me and my plans. I hope each person that reads this resignation understands that depth of this decision and instead of trying to figure out how to make this right for me, does what is right for the membership and helps ensure that future officers are not treated in this manner. We can no longer allow Divan members to be mistreated and ran off, as has been done on multiple occasions in this temple. You can no longer sit by and say, "Yes, that person is rude to everyone."

If you truly want what is best for this temple and all the members, you will find a way to ensure that people are supporting the leaders and activities and the people who have decided to always work against the officers and activities in this temple will be stopped. Every Past Potentate and his lady that I have spoken to has told me that they were treated the same. How many times have people been ran against other people, or at least that has been the threat? Why is it that the people who are poisoning this temple are also the people who are not attending events and figuring out how to support the officers of this temple, instead of always trying to break them down and destroy their events?

I think highly of every member of this Divan and only want was is best for you and the temple, but I hope that you will take my resignation as a call to action that you MUST join together and take this temple back from the people working so hard to destroy everything. You have been elected by the membership and I have witnessed from each of you that you are interested in the future of this temple, so please don't let it be destroyed by a few. We are stronger together than as a divided group.

I sincerely hope that my resignation will send the message that I want what is best for this temple and the entire membership and this will send a shockwave through the temple that will cause people to stop and remember their teachings, looking into other people's actions and ensuring that the temple is supporting their leaders and not breaking them and their activities down.

Don't let this resignation go without concern and action. I hope that this will not be something that continues to happen to future leaders.

Fraternally,

**Tom Thomas** 

### **HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**

To the Illustrious Potentate, Divan, and members of El Bekal Shrine,



Effective immediately, I hereby resign as the High Priest and Profit/Assistant Rabban Pro-tem of El Bekal Shrine. This decision is not something that I have taken lightly, as it has been weighing on my mind for some time. The recent events and behaviors of some of the members of this Shrine have caused me to decide that the timing is right for me to step aside and not continue as a member of the Divan and I will not be running for an advanced position in line.

This decision is based on the way that people are treated at El Bekal Shrine and the lack of respect and integrity that has been shown by some of the members. I have served this Shrine to the best of my ability, and I have made decisions and recommendations that I felt best helped to move the Shrine forward, including planning and hosting events that are always complimented on, chairing the membership committee, and attending as many events as possible.

I have attended several events where I felt disrespected and treated as if I was unwelcomed. I have heard from other members of disparaging remarks that were made about me, my wife, and my family. Through it all, I have thought back on what we are taught in Masonry and knew that this was not the way that we should be treating others. We tried to change the course and other's feelings, but it was not well-received, and we continued to be mistreated. At some point, I had to decide that I was not the person that El Bekal Shrine was looking for in a leader and move on in a polite and dignified manner.

It has always been known that Tom and I were a team and that we were planning to go through the line together. However, although I support him and his decisions, my decision is independent of his and I feel that this is the right decision for myself and my family.

I hope that my resignation will give you cause to take a look at who you are voting for and giving control of your Shrine to. I personally will be looking for leaders with integrity, kindness, and the strength to stand up for what is right. I have complete faith in my fellow Divan members and will do all that I can to support them and pray that their experience will be a positive one.

Thank you,

**Andrew Prutsman** 



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Recorder El Bekal Shrine.

#### § 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) **Electioneering.** The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

James Ridley Chief Rabban Tom Thomas Assistant Rabban Andy Prutsman High Priest & Prophet James Segerstrom Oriental Guide Larry Griffin PP Treasurer



# LODGE HIRAM AWARDS

Noble Michael Smith received his Hiram Award from Yorba Linda Lodge # 469 on November 17. There was an outstanding number of El Bekal members in attendance.





Noble Dennis Rootes, Jr. received his Hiram Award from Orange Grove Lodge # 293 on November 29. Many El Bekal members attended.





Illustrious Sir Michael Sekera received his Hiram Award from Desert Daylight Lodge # 873 on December 3. Noble Lloyd Miller congratulates him.





Please Join El Riva Court #102 at Riverside Playhouse 1426 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside CA When: February 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour with wine, hors devours, coffee, and soft drinks

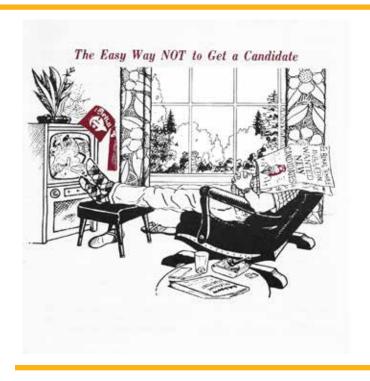
Play: 7:30 PM

"Curious Incident; Dog in the Night"



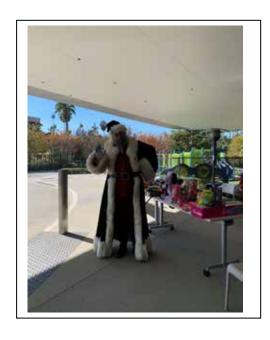
Opportunity Baskets on display
Tickets available at the display table – Six tickets for \$5.00

RSVP for play tickets: Lady Priscilla Lindquist – 951-551-8808 Lady Ann VanNostrand – 951-481-9560





## SCMC Toy Giveaway with Santa















## Long Beach Shrine Club Oldest Shrine Club in Shrinedom Celebrating 118th year

The Long Beach Shrine Club combined with the Tin Lizzie's and the Royal Chariots for a Christmas Party on December 11 at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center in Irvine. It was a magnificent evening with lots of friends, terrific food and a white elephant gift exchange that was so much fun. Thanks to all our members who attended. Also thanks to the Tin Lizzie's and Royal Chariots for allowing us to join the the festivities. And a special thanks to Ted and Rae Segerstrom for allowing us to use their incredible facility. Our next meeting will be on January 9 at halftime of the College Football National Championship game at El Bekal.























#### Ramona S.C.

It was Sunday, November 27 in Hemet where the Ramona Shrine Club met for a wonderful gathering. There were 20 in attendance. President Allan (Scotty) Bowman conducted the meeting with the usual Shriners protocol. I haven't been able to attend one of these since early summer, it was nice to meet up again. President Allan passed out calendars for 2023 which were well received.





The luncheon menu was out of this world, just anything you wanted. After about an hour President Allan closed the meeting, and then Gifts were given to all in attendance which presented much enjoyment. Everyone left happy wishing Merry Christmas and Happy Haunnakh to all.





Fraternally

Don Leger, PP

**Photos by Gloria Leger** 

# Having Fun Under the Western Sun 2023 Western Shrine association Annual Business Meeting February 3-4

Masonic Memorial Temple 2200 W. Mesquite Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89106

The Officers of the Western Shrine Association invite you to attend our Annual Business Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada hosted by Noble Gus Lopez, Asiya Shrine.



#### WSA Registration \$200 per Noble\*

#### Guest Prices shown on Registration Form

Please use Official Registration Form (registration ends Friday January 20, 2023)

The Masonic Memorial Temple (MMT) is the location of this year's 2023 WSA business meeting and social activities. MMT is 7.3 miles from Orleans Hotel and Casino. Transportation will be available to shuttle attendees to the MMT.



Headquarter hotel: The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, 4500 West Tropicana Ave. NV 89103. A limited number of rooms have been set aside. Please RSVP by January 20, 2023. Please call the Hotel directly for room Reservations at (702) 365-7111 (This is a Boyd Gaming Casino) The Code will be sent out as soon as we receive it from "The Orleans"

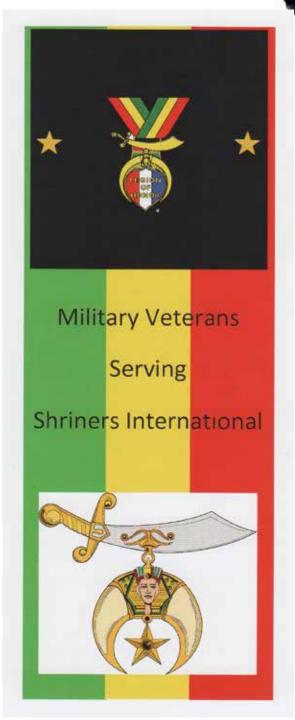
\*Includes registration fee, Hospitality Room Access (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday), Friday and Saturday Continental Breakfast and lunch, Friday night Mexican Fiesta and Saturday night President's Reception. Reservations can be made by mail, email and via our website: westernshrine.org.

#### El Bekal Legion of Honor NEEDS YOU

Come out and Join the men that carry our Flag in parades and Ceremony



Contact: Roger Ross P.P. @(714) 350-4141





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First we are all members of Shriners International and its network of Shriners Hospitals for Children Shriners International has 193 Shrine Temples throughout North America as well as Mexico, the Republic of Panama, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. Its philanthropy supports 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children which are located throughout the United States of America and in Canada and Mexico.

Many of our Shrine Temples have a uniformed unit of Legion of Honor Legion of Honor members are Shriners who have served or are stil serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. They are honorably discharged or retired, volunteer or draftee, officer or enlisted We are all proud to be doing or having done whatever our countries needed to keep our countries safe. It includes service in our country's Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines, or in their reserve component.



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To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in Lodge No. located Furthermore, I do not now and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be a Master Mason that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Res Phone Occupation If retired, list former occupation Wife's name E-mail: Have you previously applied for admission to this or any other Shrine Temple?

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Thank you Larry Griffin P.P. Editor



Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Coco's, at Lake Forest Drive & Via Carlotta in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

Fraternally, *Chuck Wilson*, Bulletin Editor



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club?

If you're looking for a place to connect with fellow Nobles of El Bekal and Shriners International, look no further than Valencia Shrine Club. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as 'Lies, exaggerations & old war stories'.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

Fraternally,

The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club

# Orange County Nobelettes

Ladies,

Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Nobelettes. The Nobelettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except for July and August, at 11:30 am.

Where you ask? At the Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy Brea, CA 92821.

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Superbowl Sunday at El Bekal						
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	Board/Divan Meeting	Valentine's Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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Fontana #653 16650 Arrow Blvd. Fontana, CA 92335 Stated Mtg 1st Mon. (909) 730-3571

Huntington Beach #380 601 Palm Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (714) 536-3119

Long Beach #327 3610 Locust Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (562) 427-0821

Saddleback Laguna #672 23685 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (949) 458-5750

Veritas Lodge #855 24642 San Juan Ave. Dana Point, CA 92629 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs. (949) 441-0357 Alhambra #322 9 W. Woodward Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday (626) 281-7950

Cornerstone #659 1701 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra, CA 90631 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (562) 691-1476

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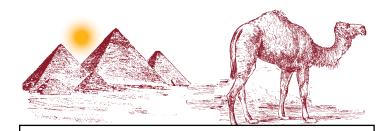
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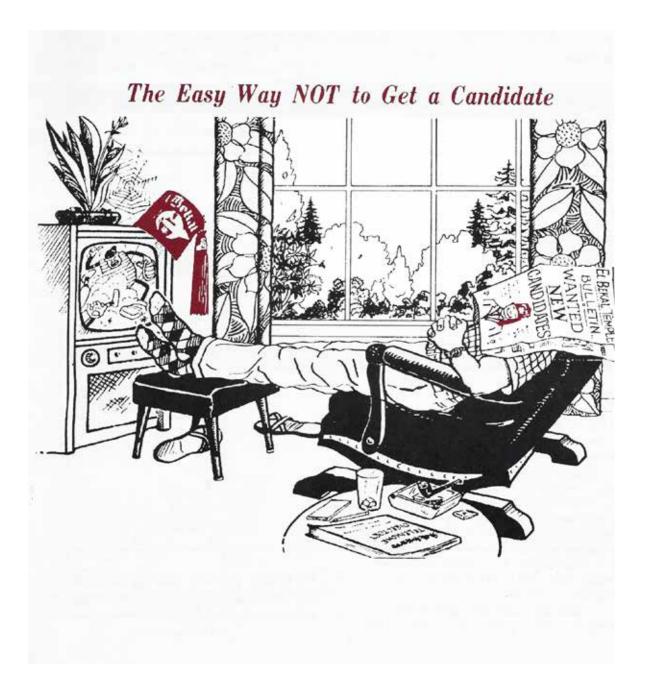
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*	Oakley K. Morton	1955
*	W. Blair Gibbens	1956
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*	Edward M. Humes	1957
	Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
*	Robert H. Webb	1959
*	George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
*	James Munholland	1961
*	Ralph E. Barnes	1962
*	Jessie M. Allen	1963
*	Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
*	Leroy H. Crager	1965
*	Roy A. Hopkins	1966
*	Louis J. Anfinson	1967
*	J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
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*	J. Dick Sisemore	1969
*	Archie Lloyd	1970
*	C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
	Howard L. Thorp	1972
*	Kirby C. Serles	1973
*	Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
*	Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
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*	Junior V. Lewis	1979
*	David B. Slayton	1980
*	Preston M. Jones	1981
*	Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
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*	Louis Andreatta	1983
*	T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
	Steve Gallina	1985
	Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
*	Harold E. Sievers	1987
*	S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
*	George Royce	1989
*	Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
*	Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
*	William Pherrin	1992
*	J. Floyd Price	1993
*	Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
*	Leo Sutliff	1995
*	Richard O. Hughes	1996
*	Max Hiles	1997
*	Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
	Joe Pendergast	1999
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*	Ken Jahr (Nancy)	
*	Bill McIntosh	2001
*	Art Menzel	2002
	Ray Biggerstaff	2003
	David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
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	Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
	William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
*	William "Bilİ" Rolànd (Kay)	2008
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	George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
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Attest,

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